



President's Post

Greetings

The meeting last Tuesday was lively with a very enthusiastic Lesley Sliker outlining the program for replacing the Te Omanga Hospice building and her challenge raising the necessary capital. She was followed by an equally enthusiastic Allister Wood who is the Development manager of the Hospice shops and asked for us all to scout through our wardrobes and cupboards for good items that can be sold through their shops. The money raised by the shops is a vital part of the funds required for their daily operation.

It was a pleasant end to the evening when our past sergeant Phil donated \$500-00 from the Sergeants Session Funds to the Hospice rebuild fund.

Next week is our Club Forum which is to be held a Richard Stephen's home details of which you will be advised separately. Please come ready for some enthusiastic discussion. I would like to thank Richard and Jan for making their home available. See you all on Tuesday but don't forget to apologise if you are not coming as we still have to provide the catering.

Peter Chaney

President

Rotary Club of Hutt River Valley

Meeting Tuesday 29th Lesley Sliker & Allister Wood, Te Omanga Hospice

Each member present tonight was given a booklet entitled 'We're Rebuilding Te Omanga Hospice' No doubt fellow Rotarians will join in supporting the second part of the title 'Let's Nail It Together' Some main points:

- In 2012 the issue of a non-compliant building code was apparent.
- Solution – a fit for purpose rebuild on the same site and similar foot print at a cost of \$9 million.
- The new facility will comprise ten beds (cf seven beds in current facility).
- Eight new individual rooms with private facilities.
- Purpose built bariatric patient rooms in addition.
- Current facility will be demolished at the end of September and the new facility will be ready for occupation in November 2018.
- Paramount aim -people living well to the very end.



AI is responsible for the operation of the three TeOmanga hospice shops in Upper Hutt, lower Hutt and Wellington.

Rotarians please given consideration to donating items of clothing and good serviceable furniture, etc to these shops.

In addition, it is requested that each Rotarian asks at least three other people to make similar donations too.



Parting thought

When planning for a year, plant corn.

When planning for a decade, plant trees.

When planning for life, train and educate people.

Upcoming programme

September 5th – Club Forum, venue 10B Marina Grove, Lower Hutt (off Kings Cres by Eastern Hutt School)

September 12th – Karen Morgan, Principal Taita College

September 19th – Dowse Museum

September 26th – Pita Pit night

October 3rd – Huia Poole visit

October 17th – DG Visit

October 24th – Ten Pin Bowling

October 31st – Quiz night

November 7th – Hub Visit

November 14th – John Anderson

November 21st – BBQ Belmont Domain

November 28th – Christmas Parade preparation night

December 5th – Christmas Party

Reminders

Give consideration to nomination a candidate between 18 and 24 years of age for RYLA selection

17th September – Food Bank – food collection.

Duties

	5-Sep	12-Sep	19-Sep	26-Sep	3-Oct
Guest Speaker & Topic	Club Forum. Venue Richard Stephen's	Karen Morgan. Taita College Principal	Away visit - Dowse Museum	Pita Pit night	Huia Pool visit
Host		John Anderson (T)			
Set Up		Alan Thorburn			
Grace		Ron Wainwright			
Thanks		Graham Smeaton			
Parting Thought		Leole Malama- Prasad			
Stewards & Tidy Up		Casey Diver Keith McKenzie			